

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below:

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1. (Twice Amended) A network adaptor driver comprising:
an interface for receiving data, said data received for a plurality of destinations, wherein said data for a particular destination is received having a particular relationship among individual data units;
an interface for transmitting packets of data over a network;
a mechanism for handling units of data received based on a destination address of said packets before transmitting on said network in order to improve overall network operation such that when said data is received at said destination, said individual data units have the same relationship as when received by said interface for receiving data.

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3. (Twice Amended) The network adaptor driver according to Claim 1 wherein said handling is determined partly by the destination address of said packets and partly by when a packet is received by said interface for receiving data so that packets are distributed over all destinations while minimizing the time to transmission from when a packet is received by said interface for receiving data.

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8. (Twice Amended) The method according to Claim 6 wherein said reordering is determined partly by the destination address of said packets and partly by when a packet is received by said interface for receiving data so that packets are distributed over all destinations while minimizing the time to transmission from when a packet is received by said interface for receiving data.